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Mayor Proclaims November National Hospice and Palliative Care Month *GRMC Hospice and CIMA Hospice of Central Texas Presented Proclamations*

SEGUIN, Texas – Mayor Don Keil has proclaimed November 2014 as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month in the city of Seguin.

“The professionals of this industry offer support that goes beyond medical care,” Mayor Keil said. “They provide love, dignity and respect to patients and their families during life’s most difficult journey.”

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, hospice care is more than traditional healthcare. Hospice and palliative care programs provide pain management, symptom control, psychosocial support and spiritual care to patients and their families when a cure is not possible. Hospice and palliative care combines the highest level of quality medical care with the emotional and spiritual support that families need most when facing the end of life.

Mayor Keil signed two proclamations recognizing the work of two area hospice and palliative care organizations. Representatives from Guadalupe Regional Medical Center Hospice met with Mayor Keil on October 14 to receive their proclamation. On October 29, Mayor Keil presented representatives from CIMA Hospice of Central Texas with their proclamation.

Each year more than 1.5 million people living with a life-limiting illness receive care from hospice and palliative care providers in this country, according to the NHPCO.

“Through this specialized quality care, we see many patients and their families experience more meaningful moments together. Hospice helps them focus on living despite a terminal diagnoses,” the organization says on its website.

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Representatives from GRMC Hospice pose with Mayor Keil while being presented a proclamation for National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. (October 14, 2014)



Representatives from CIMA Hospice of Central Texas pose with Mayor Keil while being presented a proclamation for National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. (October 29, 2014)

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located off Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.